

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Lincoln National Corporation  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Indiana  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

35-1140070  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

150 N. Radnor Chester Road  
Radnor, PA 19087  
(484) 583-1400

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including  
Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

DELAWARE MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS, INC.  
EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS AND 401(K) PLAN  
(Full Title of Plan)

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Lincoln National Corporation & Secretary  
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(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including  
Area Code, of Agent for Service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of “large accelerated filer,” “accelerated filer” and “smaller reporting company” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one): Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting company

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## DEREGISTRATION OF SHARES

In December, 2007, the Board of Directors of Lincoln National Corporation (“LNC” or the “registrant”) approved the Delaware Management Holdings, Inc. Employees’ Savings and 401(k) Plan for the employees of Delaware Management Holdings, Inc. (“DMHI”), at the time a wholly-owned subsidiary of the registrant. The registrant registered 500,000 shares of its common stock (the “LNC Stock”) on Registration Statement No. 333-148289 on Form S-8 filed on December 21, 2007 (the “Registration Statement”). On January 4, 2010, Lincoln National Investment Companies, a wholly owned subsidiary of the registrant, completed the sale of all of the outstanding capital stock of DMHI. As a result of the sale of DMHI, any offering pursuant to the Registration Statement has been terminated. In accordance with the undertakings made by the registrant in the Registration Statement to remove from registration, by means of a post-effective amendment, any of the securities which remain unsold at the termination of the offering, the registrant hereby removes from registration the 278,125 shares of LNC Stock previously registered but unsold under the Registration Statement.

## Part II

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 8. Exhibits.

The Exhibits included with this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement are listed in page E-1.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8, and has duly caused this Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Radnor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 21st day of June, 2010.

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORPORATION

By: */s/ Frederick J. Crawford*  
Frederick J. Crawford, Executive Vice  
President and Chief Financial Officer

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Signature  | Title  | Date           |
|--|--|----------------|
| -----/s/<br>Dennis R. Glass<br>Dennis R. Glass     | President and Chief Executive Officer<br>(Principal Executive Officer) and a Director    | June 21, 2010  |
| /s/ Frederick J. Crawford<br>Frederick J. Crawford | Executive Vice President and<br>Chief Financial Officer<br>(Principal Financial Officer) | June 21, 2010  |
| /s/ Douglas N. Miller<br>Douglas N. Miller         | Vice President and Chief Accounting<br>Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)            | June 21, 2010  |
| William J. Avery*                                  | Director   | June 21, 2010  |
| William H. Cunningham*                             | Director   | June 21, 2010  |
| George W. Henderson,<br>III*                       | Director   | June 21, 2010  |
| Eric G. Johnson*                                   | Director   | June 21, 2010  |
| M. Leanne Lachman*                                 | Director   | June 21, 2010  |
| Michael F. Mee*                                    | Director   | June 21, 2010  |
| William Porter Payne*                              | Director   | June 21, 2010  |
| Patrick S. Pittard*                                | Director   | June 21, 2010  |
| David A. Stonecipher*                              | Director   | June 21, 2010  |
| Isaiah Tidwell*                                    | Director   | -June 21, 2010 |

\*By: /s/ Charles A. Brawley  
Charles A. Brawley, Attorney-in-Fact  
(Pursuant to Powers of Attorney)

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
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| 24.1        | Powers of Attorney are incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24.1 of LNC's Form S-8 (File No. 333-148289) filed with the SEC on December 21, 2007 |

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